



Overview of Restoration Planning – Lower Duwamish River

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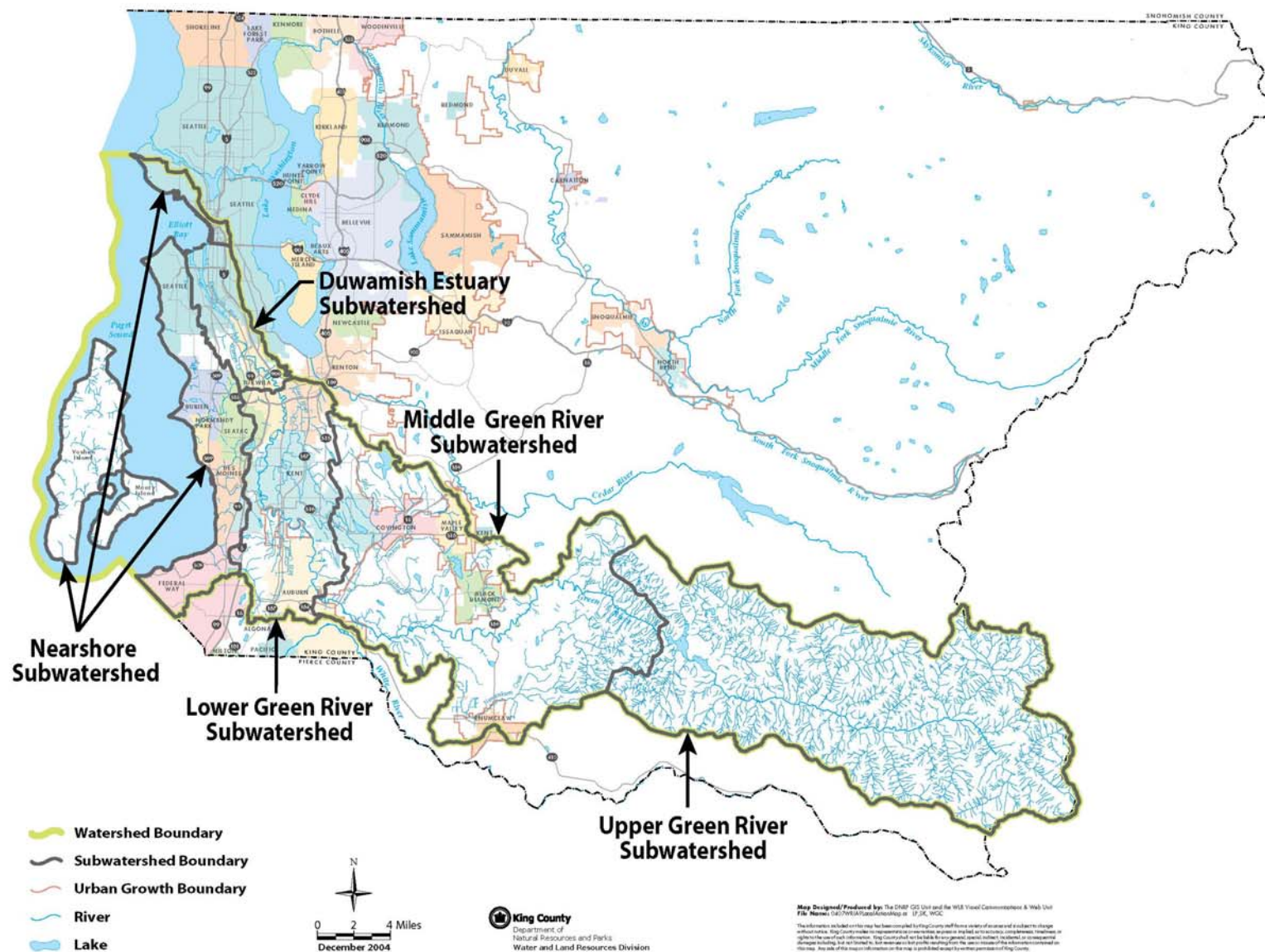
What is a Restoration Plan/Programmatic EIS?

- *Provides an ecological framework for restoration*
- *Projects will be implemented individually*
- *Environmental Assessments will be done for each project as it is developed*



Restoration Planning on the Duwamish River

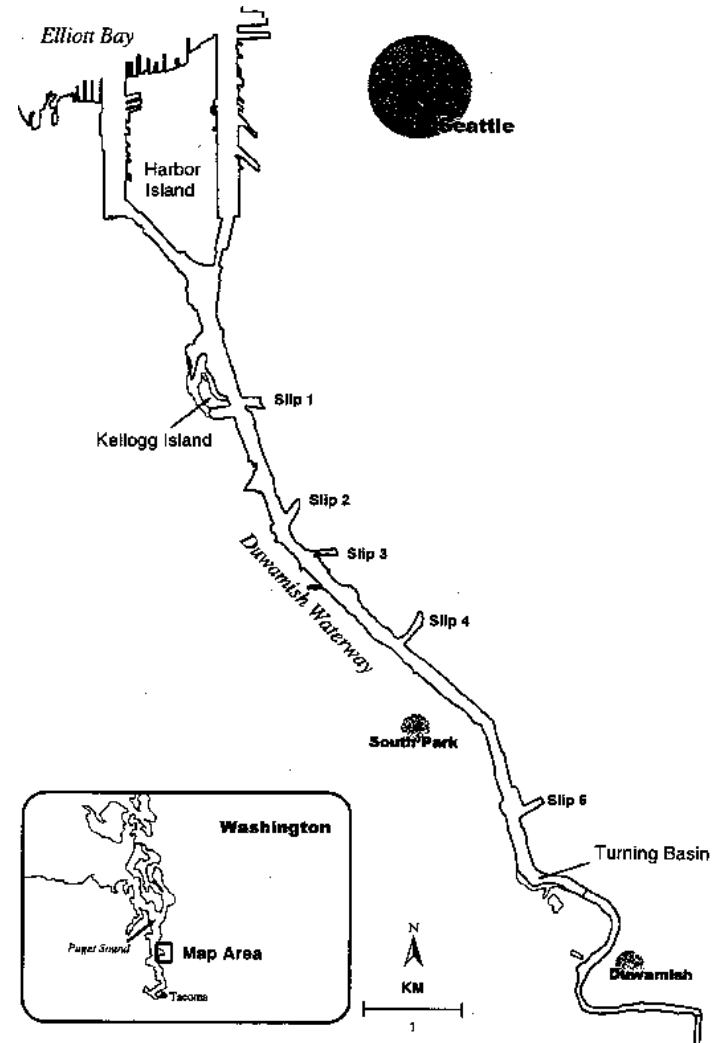
- *Elliott Bay Panel*
- *Army Corps of Engineers, 2000*
- *WRIA 9, Green - Duwamish Watershed*
- *City and County Shoreline Master Plans*
- *Community Visioning Plans*
- *Others?*





Area of Interest

- *Industrialized areas along both river banks to Elliott Bay*
- *Habitats impacted by hazardous substance releases*





Our Restoration Focus

- *Habitats that support salmon, marine fish, birds*
- *Area with saltwater influence*

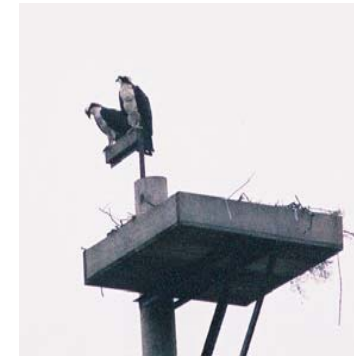
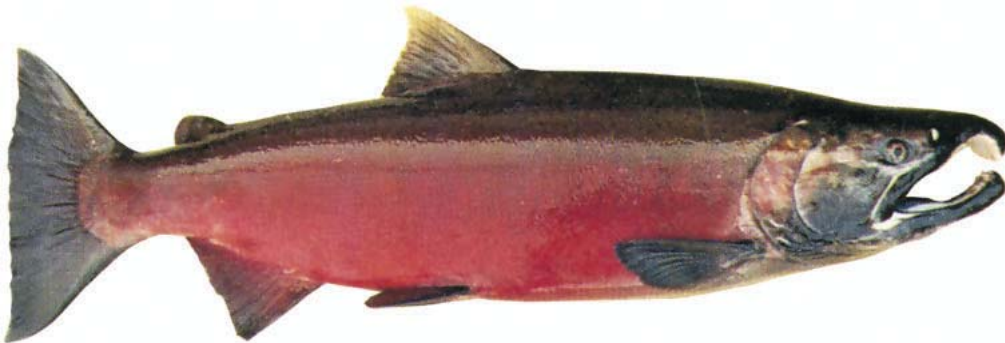


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Types of Restoration Projects Desired

- *Nearshore*
- *Marsh & mudflat*
- *Intertidal or shallow subtidal*
- *Provide habitat for diversity of species*
- *Integrate different habitats*



Scoping meetings

Spring '07

Incorporate comments

Create document

Summer/Fall '07

Release Public

Review Draft

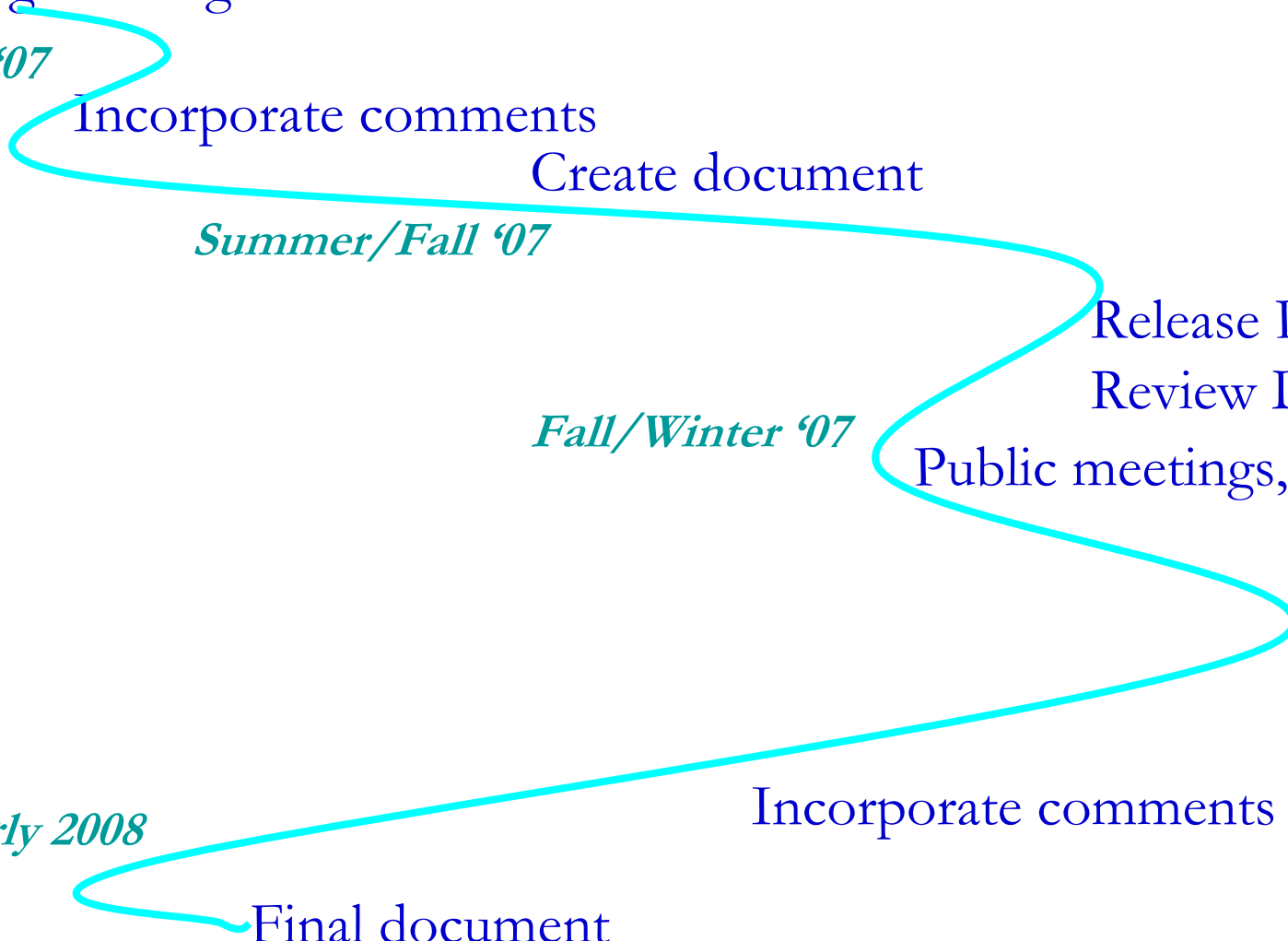
Fall/Winter '07

Public meetings, comments

Early 2008

Incorporate comments

Final document





Overall Schedule and Steps

<i>Estimated Date</i>	<i>Task</i>
<i>Spring, 2007</i>	<i>Public Scoping Meetings</i>
<i>Summer/Fall 2007</i>	<i>Incorporate comments, write draft</i>
<i>Fall/Winter, 2007</i>	<i>Release Public Review Draft, Public Meetings</i>
<i>Winter 2007</i>	<i>Incorporate comments, edits, agency reviews</i>
<i>Early 2008</i>	<i>Release Final Document</i>



Providing Input

- *Contact information on handout*
- *Scoping comments (for scoping record) until August 1, 2007*
- *Sign-in sheet for notification of future meetings*